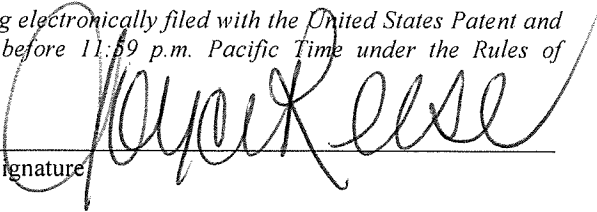

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Signature 

Application Number : 10/820,480	Confirmation No. 7287
Filing Date : April 2, 2004	
Inventor(s) : Claudio P. Plaza	
Title : IRRIGATED CATHETER HAVING A POROUS TIP ELECTRODE	
Group Art Unit : 3739	
Examiner Name : Michael F. Peffley	
Docket No. : 51991/W112	Date: January 4, 2010

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. ☐ Pending (no review proceedings active)
 - (1) ☐ An Action was mailed by the Office on __, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
 - ☐ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was filed on __
 - ☐ via Express Mail
 - ☐ with certificate of electronic transmission under 37 CFR § 1.8
 - ☐ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
 - ☐ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
- (2) ☐ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
 - ☐ the Issue Fee has not been paid
 - ☐ the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

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- b. X Pending (with review proceeding active)
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

- Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
 October 8, 2009
 Other:

b. Enclosed

- X Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
 Petition for Extension of Time
 Other:

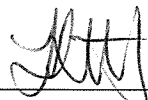
The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$405.00	Large Entity \$810.00	\$810.00

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	30	*30	0	0 x \$26.00	0 x \$52.00	0
Independent Claims	4	**4	0	0 x \$110.00	0 x \$220.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$195.00	\$390.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independent Claims: 1, 15, 29 and 30						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES *(The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)*
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
Please deduct \$810.00 from Deposit Account No. 03-1728.
 - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.